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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuhiko Nakazato  
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For : BENDING METHOD AND MANDREL OF MULTI-LAYERED  
PIPE  
Examiner : Dmitry Suhol  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

June 14, 2006

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed March 14, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before June 14, 2006.

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